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Arizona Corporation Commission

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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E-01345A-16-0123

I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

I've been an APS customer for 30 years. I've insulated my house as much as possible, put in new duct work, a new high SEER air conditioning unit, planted 30 trees, gotten blackout drapes, and replaced all my French doors with energy efficient double pane glass. I do all my laundry and run my dishwasher only on weekends or after 9pm.

I've worked as hard as I can to lower my usage. My health will no longer allow me to set my thermostat in the mid 80's. For me, your rate hikes are draconian. Pinnacle West is one of the most profitable companies in Arizona.

If APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,

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